

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Simms *et al.*

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Isolation of Biological  
Macromolecules**

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**Amendment and Reply**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated **February 7, 2007**,  
Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional fees are due, or if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-3994.